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## Riverside restaurants with splendid views

Tourists can sit down to tasty meals and take pleasure in looking at magnificent scenery at a wide variety of restaurants along the riverside.



- Krungsri River Hotel, Suan Rim Nam Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 4333
- Baan Watcha Rachai Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3532 1333, 0 3525 5280
- Baan U-Thong Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3521 1293
- Rua Mai Thai Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3521 1177
- Kum Krung Sri Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3521 1676
- Ruan Kanya Restaurant  
Tel. 08 1902 2872, 08 9130 2088
- Kankitti Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 1971
- Baan Kunpra Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 1978

- Chao Praya Hut Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3539 8200-1
- Woraburi Ayothaya Convention Resort Hotel, Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 9600-49
- Thewarat Floating Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3523 4873
- Ayothaya Riverside Hotel, Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3523 4873
- Som Pa Sak Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3535 9883-4
- Ton Nam Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3526 1006, 0 3526 2898
- Baan Mai Rim Nam Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3521 1516
- Saithong River Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 1499

- Pae Krungkao Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 1555, 0 3524 3455
- Ruan Rab Rong Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3521 1036
- Chaophraya Maruay Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3521 1692
- Sai Nam Pom Petch Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 1444
- Phudhaya Resort and Spa Hotel, Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3570 7565-6
- Krua Ya Bua Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3524 2725
- River View Place Hotel  
Tel. 0 3524 1729-30

## 20 Bring the shopping back to your family

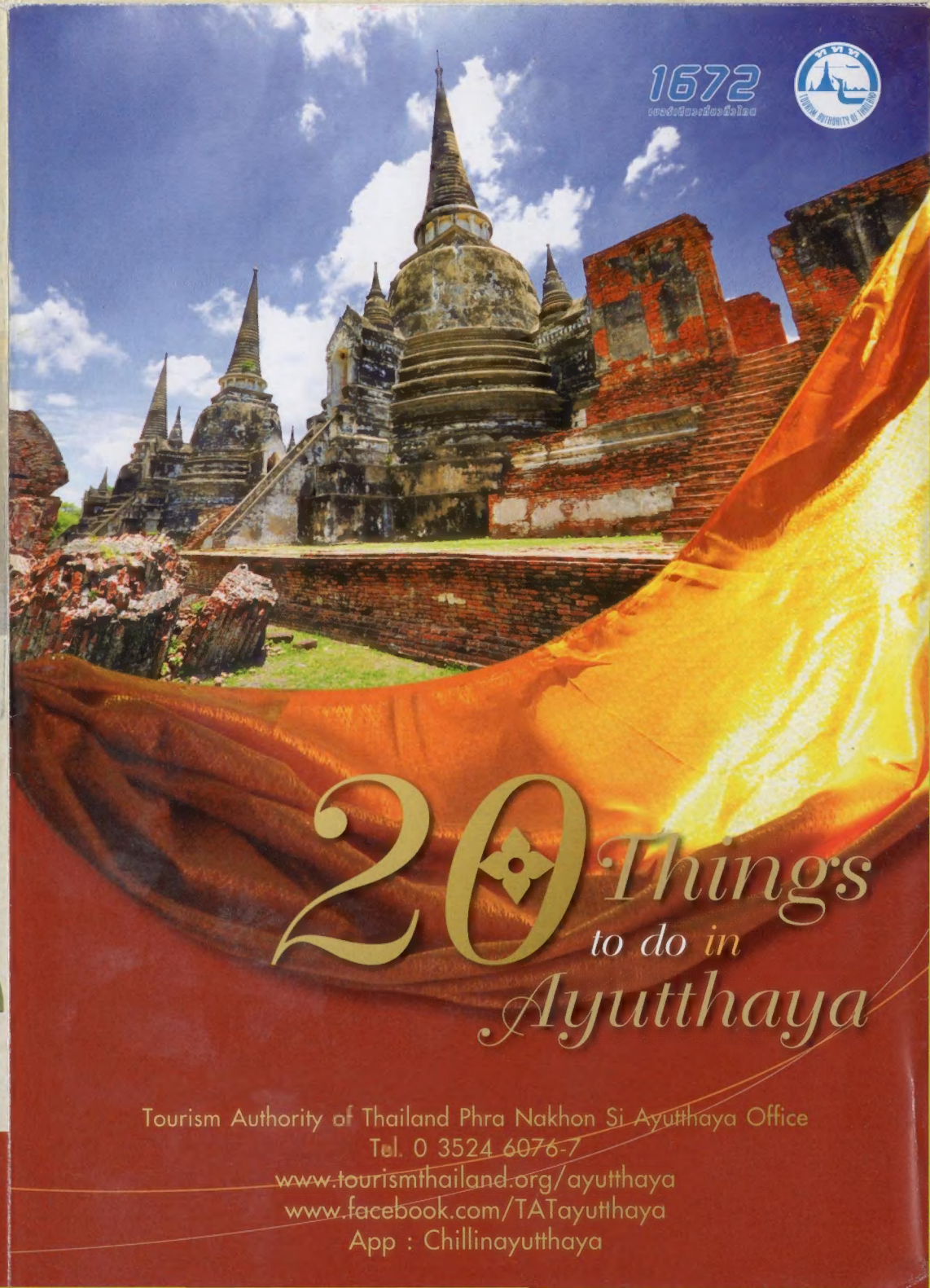


It seems as if you have never reached Ayutthaya if you fail to get your family the following things: soup made of curdled blood of pig, noodle soup sold in a rowing boat, pork or meat noodle soup, Phak Wan noodle soup, steamed stuffed bun, rice gruel, desserts wrapped in banana leaf, big freshwater prawns, fruit and vegetables. Other interesting souvenirs are Aranyik knives, fan palm leaf mobile woven in the form of fish, and model ancient boats. On the way back you can stop by Premium Outlet for shopping brand name staff and spend time with family.



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# 20 Things to do in Ayutthaya

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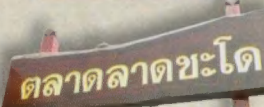
## Explore the history of foreign communities in the Ayutthaya Period

Pay a visit to the Portuguese Village, Japanese Village, and Dutch Village.



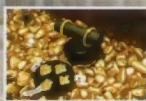
## 8 Browse through Ayutthaya's markets

That are still busy on land as well as in the water; such as, Wat Tha Ka Rong Floating Market, Ayothaya Market, Hua Ro Market, Buachom Floating Market in Wang Noi District, Kong Khong Market in Bang Pa-in District, Lat Chado Market in Phak Hai District and Klong Nai Kai Walking Street (Saturday-Sunday).



## 9 Have a terrific time discovering local wisdom areas

Admire arts and crafts that contribute to maintaining the Thai traditional lifestyle and intellectual assets; such as, knife-making village at Aranyik in Nakhon Luang District or folk doll-making in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya District. Appreciate a diverse range of handicrafts at the Support Arts and Crafts International Centre of Thailand and Bang Sai Royal Folk Arts and Crafts Centre in Bang Sai District. Watch the demonstration of making flowers from the Sano tree, weaving fan palm leaf mobiles, and making masks worn by Khon dancers of M.L. Pansawad Suksvasti.



## 10 Take a pleasure cruise around Mueang Islet



To admire the surrounding scenery and way of life of the residents along the Chao Phraya River and Pa Sak River. Moreover, food and drink with plenty of options on the menu are at your disposal on board. Please contact the following restaurants for further details:

- Krungsri River Hotel, Krungsri Princess River Cruiser  
Tel. 0 3524 4333
- Kankitti Restaurant, Kankitti II Cruise Service Tel. 0 3524 1971
- Kum Krung Sri Restaurant  
Kum Krung Sri River Cruiser  
Tel. 08 1946 1288, 0 3521 1676
- River View Place Hotel Restaurant  
Tel. 0 3532 1472
- Suk San Waree Dinner Cruise  
Tel. 08 9082 1462
- Ruan Kanya Restaurant Dinner Cruise, Wattana Rung Reaung Dinner Cruise  
Tel. 08 9130 2088
- Saithong River Restaurant, Sai Nguen Dinner Cruiser  
Tel. 0 3524 1449
- Baan Mai Rim Nam Restaurant, Boon Sri Prasert Dinner Cruiser  
Tel. 08 1434 2031, 08 5196 7656, 0 3521 1516
- Ruan Rub Rong, Sri Woravit 1 Cruiser  
Tel. 0 3524 3090, 0 3521 1036
- Ayutthaya Boat & Travel, Nattawarin-Ayutthaya Cruiser  
Tel. 0 3524 4558, 08 1733 5687, 08 9456 3700
- Rua Mai Thai Restaurant T1-T8 Cruiser  
Tel. 0 3521 1177, 08 1636 1568, 08 6363 1499
- Chao Phraya Maruay Restaurant, River Cruiser  
Tel. 0 3521 1692



## 11 Enjoy elephant riding

To see ancient monuments and get to know Thai elephants at several places; such as,

- Ayutthaya Elephant Village and Kraal  
Tel. 0 3521 1001, 0 3532 1982, 08 1821 7065  
[www.changdee.com](http://www.changdee.com), [www.thaichang.com](http://www.thaichang.com)
- Pang Chang Ayothaya & Snake Show in Phai Ling Sub-district Tel. 0 3588 1678  
[www.elephantayothaya.com](http://www.elephantayothaya.com)



## 12 Enjoy riding a bicycle

Which is regarded as environmentally-friendly tourism. Bicycles are available for hire at bicycle rental stores, guest houses, in front of the railway station, and Tourist Police Office. You can ask for further information at the Tourism Authority of Thailand Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Office. Tel. 0 3524 6076-7.





## 13 Join a short trip arranged for tourist groups on a tram

From the guide's explanation, tourists will savour picturesque scenery and nourishment for the brain. For further information, call Tel. 0 3524 5123-4.



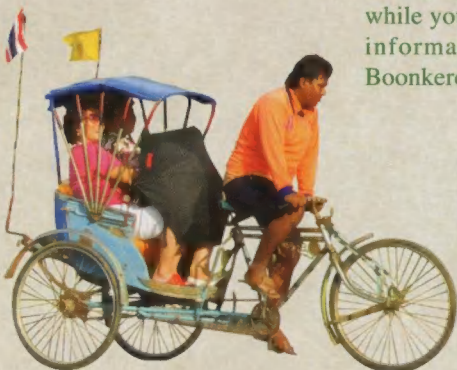
## 14 Go for a ride on a Tuk Tuk for sightseeing

A symbolic mode of transport in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya that brings sightseers to discover the length and breadth of the city. For further information, please contact Mr. Chukiat, Ayutthaya Tuk Tuk Service Cooperative at Tel. 08 9782 7949, 08 5915 6779 Tuk Tuk Circles in front of the Ayutthaya Railway Station Mr. Ussanee Kuansanong at Tel. 08 7365 3010



## 15 Take a leisurely ride in a three-wheel rickshaw "Samlor"

Local public vehicles whose cyclist enjoys telling stories as a member of the community while you appreciate the soft breeze. For further information, please contact Khun Amphai Boonkerd at Tel. 08 1994 3904.



## 16 Eat out until dawn at the night markets

That offer a bewildering array of food. Visit the market in front of Chandra Kasem Palace, the all-night market in front of Grand Market, Rung Charoen Market, and Bang Ian Market.



## 17 Experience the delights of a homestay

Assimilate the host's lifestyle, get a hospitable welcome, and make yourselves at home at the OTOP Village in Ko Koet Sub-district. Contact Mr. Lampoon Punwai, Village Headman at 0 3570 2671, 08 1851 6632 or Bang Pa-in Community Development Office at Tel. 0 3526 1732, Khlong Rang Chorakhe Homestay in Sena District (contact person: Sergeant Major Rerngchai Rerkbubpha Tel. 08 1251 8058, 08 9881 1042), Ban Sarai Homestay in Nakhon Luang District (contact persons: Mr. Sommai Mueanrat, Mr. Samrerng Chamsopha Tel. 0 3576 1497, 08 6800 2657, 08 1780 4016, 08 4127 6250), Ban Sai Noi Homestay in Bang Ban District (contact person: Ms. Mayuree Srinaga Tel. 0 3588 4605, 08 1946 5457), Phai Luang Homestay in Bang Ban District (contact persons: Mr. Krasae Buabarn, Mr. Prawit Utthawiwek Tel. 0 3530 7750, 08 9064 6511), Ban Thai House Homestay tel. 0 3524 5555, 08 0437 4555



## 18 Reserve chic sleeping accommodation in the style of a boutique hotel

At the following addresses:

- Iudia on the River  
Tel. 08 6080 1888 or [www.iudia.com](http://www.iudia.com)
- Ayodhara Village  
Tel. 08 1554 9001 or [www.ayodhara.com](http://www.ayodhara.com)
- Bansuan Rimnam Resort  
Tel. 08 1553 8744 or [www.ayutthayagardenriverhome.com](http://www.ayutthayagardenriverhome.com)
- Pludhaya Resort & Spa  
Tel. 0 3570 7565-6 or [www.pludhaya.com](http://www.pludhaya.com)
- Ban Luang Chumni  
Tel. 0 3532 2990 or [www.luangchumnivillage.com](http://www.luangchumnivillage.com)







# Map of Ayutthaya

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| 1. Tourism Authority of Thailand,<br>Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Office | ★ 25. Chandra Kasem National Museum<br>26. Wat Khae | ★ 51. Roti street.<br>★ 52. Wat Phutthaisawan |
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Khlong Ban Ma

Long-tailed boat Terminal

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Ayutthaya Ship Building Industrial and Technology College

Ayutthaya Post Office

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Pa Maphrao Road

Transportation to Bangkok

Naresuan Road

Chao Ai Chao Yi Intersection

Van to Bangkok

Ho Rattanachai Road

The Municipality of Ayutthaya

Chao Phrom Market

Bus to other districts

Ferry terminal

Railway station

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Bang Ian Road

Pa Thon Road

Uthong Road

Khlong Kramang

Pridi Thamrong Bridge

Naresuan Bridge

Wat Sam Pluem roundabout

Ayutthaya-Bang Pahn Road

Ayutthaya Witthayalai School Intersection

Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Provincial Court

Ayutthaya Witthayalai School

Dechawut Post Office

Rotchana Road

Ayutthaya Studies Institute

Planetarium

Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Rajabhat University

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Road to Ayutthaya

Ayutthaya

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★ 20 Things to do in Ayutthaya

● Restaurant

76. Elephant Kraal

● 77. Rice gruel in front of Chandra Kasem Palace



# 20 Things to do in Ayutthaya

## Route 1: One-day leisurely trip

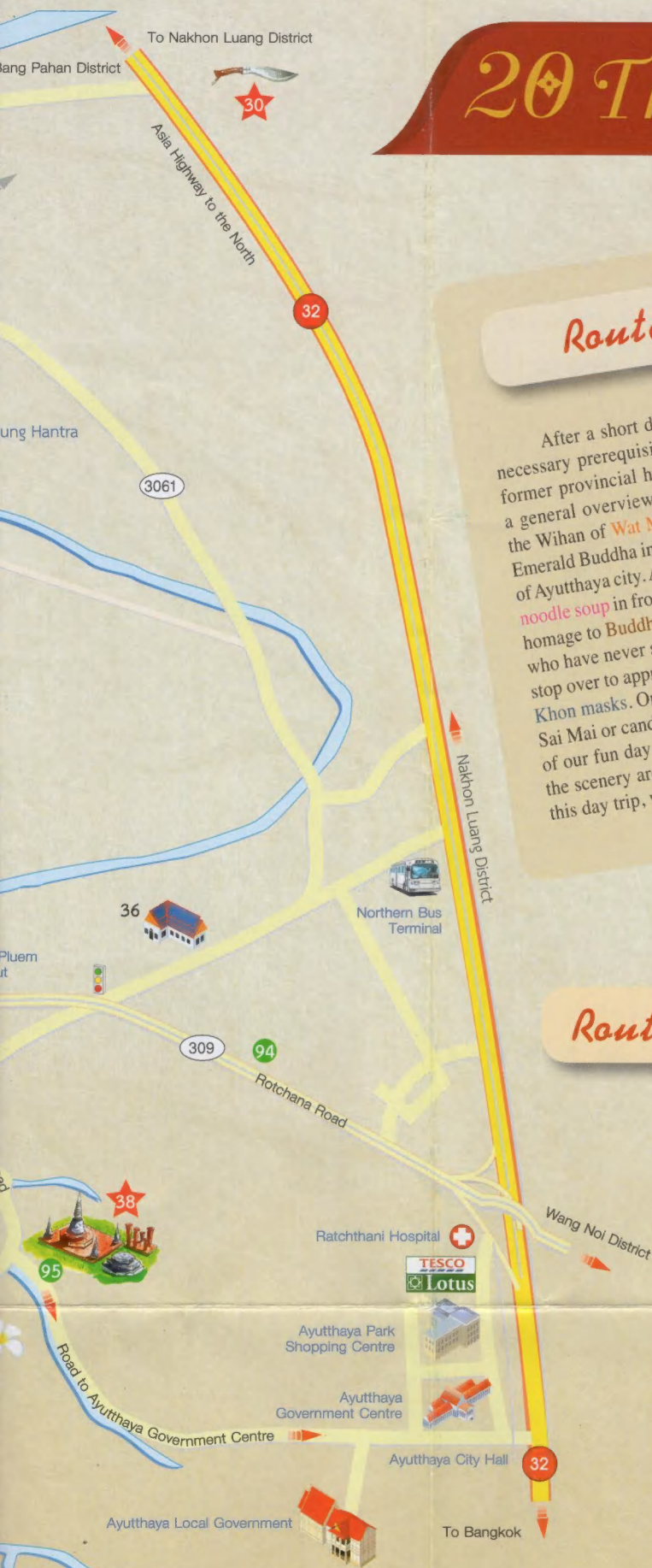
After a short drive from Bangkok in the **morning**, we will get to Ayutthaya. In our view, the necessary prerequisite for exploring this province is the Ayutthaya Tourism Centre located in the former provincial hall. The visit to the **Historical Hall of Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya** will present a general overview on what to see in Ayutthaya. The first recommended stop should be made at the Wihan of **Wat Mongkhon Bophit** and **Wat Phra Si Sanphet** which was equal to the Temple of the Emerald Buddha in Bangkok. Next, it is a good idea to see the monument of **King U-thong**, the founder of Ayutthaya city. Around noon, let us have lunch and taste a diverse array of local specialities; such as, **noodle soup** in front of the TOT Company. After this lovely meal, it is well worth driving further to pay homage to **Buddha** images and discover the splendours of mural paintings at **Wat Na Phra Men**. Those who have never seen the windowless Maha Ut chapel should visit **Wat Tuek**. Along the way, you may stop over to appreciate the local wisdom; such as, weaving the mobile in the form of fish and creating Khon masks. On our way back, do not forget to buy **Roti**, unleavened bread made in sheets eaten with Sai Mai or candyfloss, at a row of shops in front of the Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Hospital. At the end of our fun day, let us get on the **long-tail boat** at the pier in front of **Chandra Kasem Palace** to enjoy the scenery around the islet and shop for dinner at the all-night market. After having a good time for this day trip, we return home.



## Route 2: A chic-chic boutique hotel a few nights

On the **first day**, we arrive at Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya in the morning and rent a Tuk Tuk for a round trip in the city. We start our trip at **Wat Senat-sanaram** to pay respect to the reclining Buddha and then visit Chao Samphraya Museum which exhibits the ancient beautiful golden treasure. Next, after leaving the Museum, we go to the **Ayothaya Floating Market** where you can enjoy your delicious lunch together with the showing inside market. In the late afternoon, we go to **Wat Choeng Ta** to worship King Taksin the Great and see the ancient beautiful murals at the pavilion near the river. After that, cross the Chao Phraya River to Wat Phutthaisawan to see the beautiful Buddhist sanctuary, pay respect to the reclining Buddha image and the famous venerable monk named "**Huan**". At four o'clock, we go back to pay respect to the reclining Buddha at Wat Thammikkarat and also visit the old Buddha image inside Wihan Phra Mongkhon Bophit after worshipping the famous King U-thong. Then, at six o'clock, enjoy a remarkable dinner, served with variety menus like "Big Shrimp" and the great river scenery at a beautiful restaurant. At night, rest at the nice **boutique hotel** near the river, preparing for the next fun day.

Start the **early morning** with offering food to monks, and then take a walk-trip, visiting the local people through their daily life at **Hua Ro Market**. After enjoying shopping, we next go to **Wat Lekkaya Suthar**, **Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon** and **Wat Phanang Choeng** respectively to pay respect to the famous Buddha image. In the late morning, on the way while we are going to Bang Pa-in, stop at the **Kong Khong Market** for shopping and having lunch. After that, we go to Bang Pa-in palace where you can enjoy taking lots of pictures of the ancient beautiful architecture, and then take the cable car across to **Wat Niwet Thamma Prawat**. Finally, at the **Royal Folk Arts and Crafts Centre at Bang Sai**, you will see many things from the local villager's ideas and also shop for local souvenirs before returning home.







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1. Tourism Authority of Thailand, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Office and Ayutthaya Tourist Police
2. City Pillar Shrine.
- ★ 3. Chao Sam Phraya National Museum
4. Wat Boroma Phuttharam
5. Wat Som
- ★ 6. Royal Elephant Kraal Village
7. Khun Phaen's Residence
8. Wat Phra Ram
9. Phra Mongkhon Bophit Souvenir Shops
10. Wihan Phra Mongkhon Bophit
11. Wat Phra Si Sanphet
- ★ 12. King U-thong Monument
- ★ 13. Royal Palace or the Ancient Palace
- ★ 14. Wat Thammikkarat
15. Wat Ratchaburana
16. Wat Maha That
17. Phra Ram Park
- ★ 18. Ayutthaya Studies Institute
19. Wat Khun Mueang Chai
- ★ 20. Rung Charoen Market
- ★ 21. Thai Boat Museum
22. Wat Ratchapraditsathan
23. Wat Khun Saen
- ★ 24. Hua Ro Market
- ★ 25. Chandra Kasem National Museum
26. Wat Khae
27. Wat Mondop (on Ko Loi)
28. The ancient boat model.
29. Wat Ayothaya
- ★ 30. Aranyik Village Handmade Knives
- ★ 31. Wat Pradu Song Tham
32. Wat Kudi Dao
33. Wat Maheyong
- ★ 34. Ayothaya Elephant Village and Floating Market
35. Wat Samanakotharam
36. Wat Phra Yatikaram
- ★ 37. Doll's house
- ★ 38. Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon
- ★ 39. Artificial flowers made from Sesbania
- ★ 40. Wat Suwan Dararam Ratchaworawihan
41. Phet Fortress
- ★ 42. Wat Phanan Choeng Ratchaworawihan
- ★ 43. The Dutch Village
- ★ 44. The Japanese Village
- ★ 45. Bang Pa-in Palace
- ★ 46. Bang Sai Royal Folk Arts and Crafts Centre
47. OTOP Village
48. Wat Niwet Thamma Prawat
- ★ 49. The Portuguese Village
- ★ 50. Palm-leaf carp mobile
- ★ 51. Roti street.
- ★ 52. Wat Phutthaisawan
53. Saint Joseph's Church
54. Wat Chai Watthanaram
55. Wat Worachet (outside city)
- ★ 56. Wat Kasattrathirat Worawihan
57. Chedi Si Suriyothai
58. Wat Thammaram
- ★ 59. Wat Tha Ka Rong
- ★ 60. Wat Lekkaya Sutharam
61. Wat Worachettharam
- ★ 62. Khon mask products
- ★ 63. Wat Tuek
64. Wat Woraphot
- ★ 65. Million Toys Museum
66. Pridi Banomyong Monument
67. Wat Sala Pun Worawihan
- ★ 68. Wat Phukhao Thong and King Naresuan the Great Monument
- ★ 69. Queen Suriyothai Monument
70. Wat Tum
- ★ 71. Wat Choeng Tha
- ★ 72. Wat Na Phra Men
73. Wat Mae Nang Pluem
74. Wat Boromawong Itsara Wararam
75. Wat Sam Wihan





**The symbols**

★ 20 Things to do in Ayutthaya

● Restaurant

- 76. Elephant Kraal
- 77. Rice gruel in front of Chandra Kasem Palace
- 78. Steamed Stuff Bun with 7 favours
- 79. Steamed Stuff Bun Ama
- 80. Steamed Stuff Bun, Wat Khun Saen.
- 81. Pig's blood curd soup, Wat Wong Khong
- 82. Milk and Coffee shop
- 83. Pig's blood curd soup, Wat Ratchaburana
- 84. Boat Noodle, near TOT
- 85. Noodle, Pa Porn
- 86. Rice gruel, Hua Ro Market
- 87. Steamed Stuff Bun, Chandra Kasem Palace
- 88. Noodle, Nai Yong
- 89. Noodle, Nai Lek
- 90. Phae Krung Kao Restaurant
- 91. Phak Wan noodle
- 92. Noodle, Wat Chin or Wat Rattanachai
- 93. Noodle, Wat Kluai
- 94. The Grand Market
- 95. Khanom Ho Bai Tong (Desserts wrapped in banana leaf)
- 96. Kong Khong Market (Baan Sangsom)
- 97. Tha Ka Rong Floating Market
- 98. Noodle, Wat Tum
- 99. Klong Nai Kai Walking Street



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## Route 3 : Ayutthaya enjoy three full days

On the first day morning when we arrive at Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, visit the Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Historical Centre before taking the tram to look around the Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Historical Park. You may visit **Wang Chang Ayutthaya** to see the show of clever elephants. At noon, we have lunch at **Hua Ro Market** where you can enjoy a lot of ancient foods ; such as, noodle, Thai tofu, Thai pancake or Thai coffee. After full of food, in the afternoon, we go to pay respect to the reclining Buddha image at **Wat Senatsanaram**, and then visit the **Chandra Kasem National Museum** to learn some interesting history of Ayutthaya. Next, we drive under the Pridi Thamrong Bridge to **Wat Suwan Dararam** to see the ancient beautiful murals inside both ordination and image halls. We finish today's trip with dinner at the **Ayutthaya Grand Night Market** and rest at a beautiful boutique resort.

The second day, we start at the Million Toys Museum where you can return back to your childhood, and then visit the local villagers who do "Khon" mask and fishshaped ornaments made of palm leaf. Alternatively, you may drive out of the city to worship the statue of **King Naresuan the Great** at Thung Phukhao Thong, and then go to pay respect to the Buddha image at Wat Tha Ka Rong. In the afternoon, we go to **Wat Kasattrathirat** to pay respect to the Buddha image and see the beautiful murals which are different from the others. Then, visit Bot Maha-Ut and pay respect to the reclining Buddha image at **Wat Phuthaisawan** before going to the Portuguese Village. In the late afternoon, when the sun nearly sets, take a tricycle or **Tuk Tuk sightseeing around the city**, and lastly enjoy your wonderful dinner near the Chao Phraya River before taking a rest at a homestay with a warm atmosphere.

Welcome the last days morning with offering food to monks, also enjoy local food for breakfast, and take a walking trip around the village to learn their local daily life. We next go to the OTOP village, Bang Pa-in, and then shopping at **Bang Sai Royal Folk Arts and Crafts Centre** for local souvenirs before having lunch at the **Kong Khong Market**, enjoying the variety of fresh food. In the afternoon, visit the **Bang Pa-in Palace** where you will see the remarkable architecture, getting the feeling of the ancient atmosphere. We finally go across to the other side to visit **Wat Niwet Thamma Prawat** which is decorated with a variety of colourful stained glass in the Gothic style. Take time here for a while and return home in the late evening.







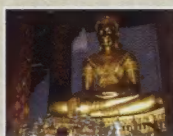
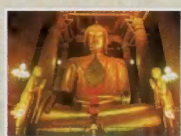
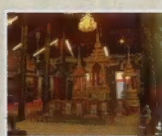
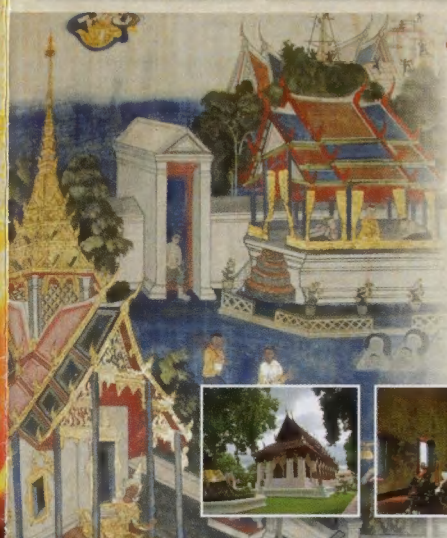
## 1 Praise the "Maha Ut Chapel"

It has been believed that a visit to a windowless chapel with a single entrance or "Bot Maha Ut" protects us against lethal weapons and magic spells, enabling us to avert danger, and making us invulnerable. At present, such a chapel is becoming increasingly scarce because the chapel walls have been bored to make space for windows and doors in several temples. This "Maha Ut Chapel" can be seen at Wat Phutthaisawan, Wat Tuek, Wat Chang Yai Wat Hantra and Wat Samanakothearam.



## 2 Worship the Buddha images and contemplate the murals

In addition to the elegant posture of the principal Buddha image in the chapel, the exquisiteness of the murals in the temples reflects the abiding faith in Buddhism. Wat Suwan Dararam, Wat Pradu Song Tham, Wat Phan Choeng, Wat Na Phra Men, Wat Kasattrathirath, and Wat Choeng Tha are all adorned with valuable murals that await your visit.



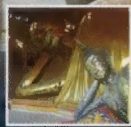
## 3 Worship the reclining Buddha image

There are plenty of reclining Buddha images in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya. While paying homage to them, we are inclined to be captivated by their sheer beauty and tremendous charm. In Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya District, there are Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon, Wat Lokkaya Sutharam, Wat Sam Wihan, Wat Phutthaisawan, Wat Thammikkarat, Wat Senatsanaram, and Wat Phanomyong. Elsewhere, there are Wat Satue and Wat Mai Ruak in Tha Ruea District. In Bang Ban District, there is Wat Phikun. In Maha Rat District, there is Wat Suwannachedi. As for Sena District, there is Wat Bang Pla Mo.

Reclining Buddha of Wat Lokkaya Sutharam Temple



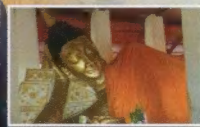
Reclining Buddha of Wat Satue



Reclining Buddha of Wat Bang Pla Mo



Reclining Buddha of Wat Senatsanaram



Reclining Buddha of Wat Phanomyong



Reclining Buddha of Wat Phutthaisawan

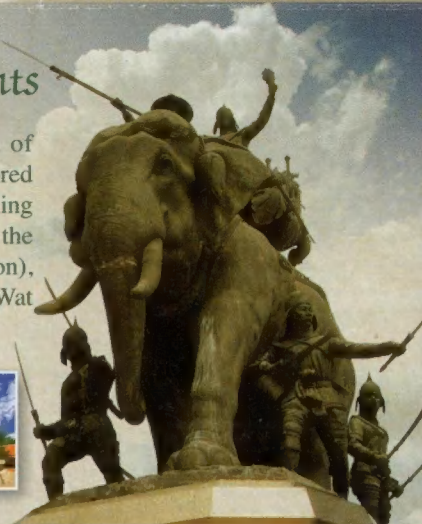
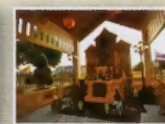


Reclining Buddha of Wat Thammikkarat



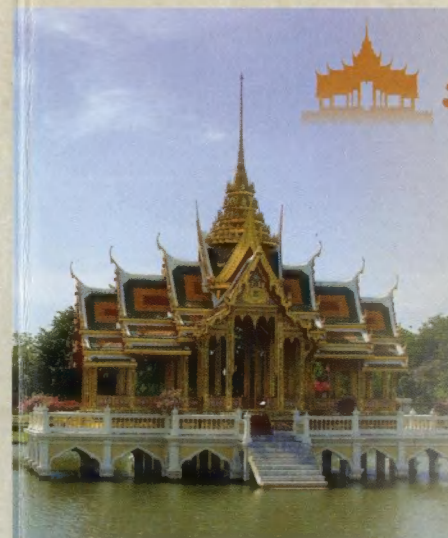
## 4 Worship the royal monuments

These monuments were erected in commemoration of the resourcefulness and virtues of each monarch who restored the sovereignty to the nation. Visit the royal monuments of King U-thong, Queen Suriyothai and The Archive, King Naresuan the Great (at Thung Phukhao Thong and Wat Yai Chai Mongkhon), and King Taksin the Great at Wat Phichai Songkham and Wat Phran Nok in Uthai District.



## 5 Discover the sumptuous palaces and the architectural masterpieces

Such monuments reflect the prodigious talent and craftsmanship of the Ayutthaya Period. Visit Bang Pa-in Palace, Ancient Palace or Grand Palace, and Chandra Kasem Palace.



## 6 Visit various museums

Get to know the glorious past of the Ayutthaya Kingdom and learn the history through your visit to its several museums; such as, Chao Sam Phraya National Museum, Chandra Kasem National Museum, Ayutthaya Study Institute, Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre, Local Museum in Ban Phraek District, Thai Boat Museum, Arunyik Craft Museum, and Million Toys Museum by Krirk Yoonpun and Visit Arunyik Craft Museum.



Thai Boat Museum



Million Toys Museum by Krirk Yoonpun



Ayutthaya Study Institute

